

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Mission: We are a dynamic and welcoming Catholic community, cooperating with God's grace for the salvation of souls, serving those in need, and spreading the Good News of Jesus and His Love.

Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón

Misión: somos una comunidad católica dinámica y acogedora, cooperando con la gracia de Dios para la salvación de las almas, sirviendo a aquellos en necesidad, y compartiendo la Buena Nueva de Jesús y Su amor.



Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Rev. Fr. Franklin Iwuagwu

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Juan A. Rodríguez

Rev. Mr. Michael Rowley

Rev. Mr. Eric Nelson

Masses/Misas

Monday: 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 12:10 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 a.m.

Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Saturday/sábado: (Vigil/vigilia)

6:00p.m. (Spanish / en español)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
5:00 p.m. &

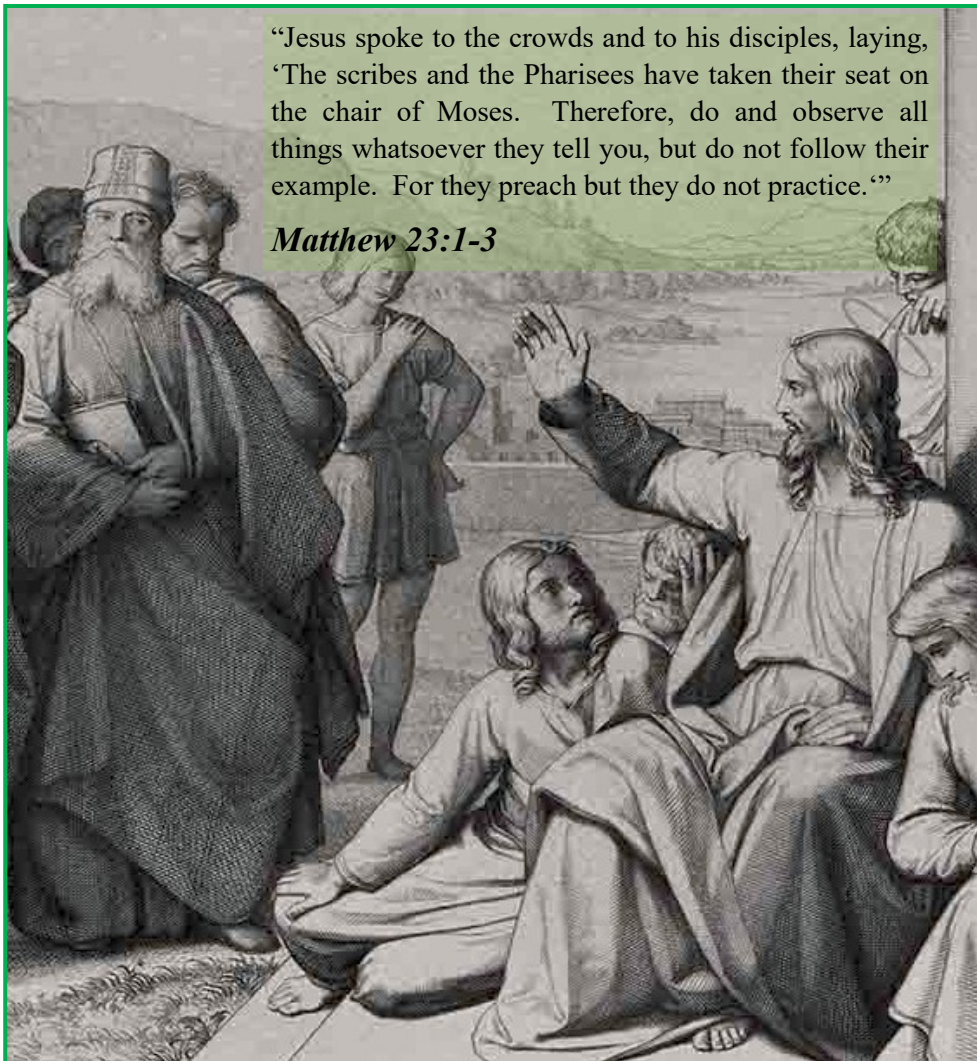
No Mass (St. Catherine's in Melrose)

1st Saturday Mass / Misa del

Primer Sábado: 9:00 a.m.

2nd Saturday Mass / Misa del

Segundo Sábado: 9:00 a.m.



“Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, laying, ‘The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.’”

Matthew 23:1-3

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Food Pantry/Despensa:

2nd & 4th Saturday/2^o y 4^o sábado:
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Office Hours/

Horario de la oficina:

Monday - Friday / lunes - viernes

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch / Almuerzo

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

November 5th, 2023 / 5 de noviembre, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

Confession Times/

Confesiones

Mon., Wed. & Fri.

lunes, miércoles y viernes

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs. /martes y jueves

6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Sat./sábado: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration/

Adoración del Santísimo

Friday / viernes

6:30 a.m. a 12:00 p.m.

**Tuesday & Wednesday /
martes & miércoles**

**For 1 hour after Mass /
Por 1 hora después de Misa**

Spotlight on Veterans



Jim Hicks, U.S. Air Force

Jim's father William Arthur Hicks was in the Army Air Corps, he served in World War II. When Jim was 18 years old he joined the Air Force right after graduating. He had been in the CAP (Civil Air Patrol) program when he was in high school which enabled him to join the Air Force as an Airman First Class and not an Airman Basic. He made more than 20 PCS (Permanent Change of Station) moves and numerous TDYs, going to the Southeast Asia area, Germany, Hawaii and many other places. For most of his career he was OCONUS (Outside Continental United States). Jim served in several wars/conflicts (Vietnam, Dessert Storm, Dessert Shield, and Yugoslavia), he was in Southeast Asia off and on for 7 years. Jim recalls when he was in Vietnam that the house girl was looking at the Sears catalog and saw a picture of an African American man that did not look like him. She told Jim the man could not be an American for he was not a white man and all Americans looked the same. She just couldn't understand how all of those different people were Americans. Jim feels that all those who voluntarily or involuntarily chose to leave their families and friends to serve our country are some of the strongest people he knows. His wife Betty had a sticker on her vehicle that said it best "Air Force wife...toughest job in the Air Force". For those considering enlisting, Jim advises that you research all the job openings available and find a career field you would like as a career; the Air Force is a great way of life both personally and professionally with endless possibilities and is a brotherhood and not just a job. "I never imagined that I would start my career in the jungle and end up in the desert!" He sees the biggest need for veterans is medical care and employment. I'm proud to say that the majority of the Clovis community does understand and respect their military and veteran service members. Jim served a total of 43 years, 31 on active duty, 10 civil service AFOSI (Air Force Office of Special Investigations), and 2 in the FBI. Jim has 6 children, Anna May Alexander (AF Vet), William James Hicks Jr., Bill Randal (AF Vet), David Baker (Navy Vet), Anthony Baker (AF Vet), and Leandra Gertsch. He has 17 grandchildren (1 Active duty AF & 1 Army Vet) and 16 great grandchildren. Jim has been a volunteer at Sacred Heart Parish serving the Food Pantry, Sacristan, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and is a 4th degree Knight.



Anna May Alexander, U.S. Air Force

Anna was 20 years old when she joined the Air Force; she was living in Idaho as a young mother and needed a better life for her family. Anna knew that the Air Force was the best option; she may have learned this from her father, Chief Master Sergeant Jim Hicks. Anna served a total of 4 years active duty, serving during Desert Storm/Desert Shield. Her first duty station was Castle Air Force Base (AFB), Atwater California, where she got pregnant with her second child. She relocated to Offutt AFB, Bellevue Nebraska and was placed on light duty, only answering phones because she was pregnant. She was told by her boss, she would not give her other duties because she would be going on maternity leave. Anna knew this was not what she wanted her two years remaining on active duty but had to. She ended up separating from active duty, cut short from the career and retirement she had planned to do within the Air Force. Four years later, she continued her career as a civil service finance manager (aka accountant), same as she did when active duty. It is upsetting to Anna that she volunteered to put her life on the line and there are people who feel that because she was willing to go to war that "she sucks". When in reality she was serving her country to make it a safer place for you and me.

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Anna stated that the most difficult time was when Castle AFB, was put on the BRAC (Base Realignment and Closer) List and was shut down. Congress develops this list based on the financial support a list of other requirements to keep bases open. It was the end of an era, it is very sad to see the effects of base closure because most small towns dry up. Leaving your family and friends is a hard decision. It puts a strain on the family, leaving the spouse to care for the family alone. There is also moving your family away to different states or countries, away from the normal support system. The military needs to be more concerned about families and the hardships they go through. It seems that most times the support system that is supposed to be

there for them does not work, or at least not as well as the government advertises. Anna feels that that the medical care is better but still needs work. People need to be more understanding of everyone, don't judge people, we all have a story. Help those with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) be it from serving or life itself. Anna has volunteered at Sacred Heart serving as a Eucharistic Minister and as a Sacristan. She has also helped with the Corpus Christi Procession and with many meals.



Brittany Alexander, U.S. Air Force

Brittany was 21 when she joined the Air Force. She was working 2-3 different jobs at a time while going to college. She was struggling to stay awake and was unable to put money into a savings account due to spending all her money on bills. Brittany even lived in her car for a few months until she was able to get a trailer with her mother and brother. When her father heard that she was struggling he told her that the military would provide her a place to sleep and would pay for her college. Plus she would get to travel all over the world. It sounded good so she looked into it and decided to join. Her father also told her that the Air Force would treat her best and if she wanted to do anything else the Navy would also be a good choice. Brittany's most memorable time was in Kuwait, even though they were working 12-hour shifts 6 days a week, there were a lot of great people she was deployed with "I made a lot of crazy new friends".

On one of the hotter days after they had finished working the entire crew got in on a water fight on the flight line. There were times when they would play football after the sun had set and the temperature got cooler. Brittany recalls a time she had to drive a few hours to a medical facility when someone busted their kneecap while playing football. They all got to see scorpions and Brittany got to see a bunch of Master Sergeants and officers get excited like little kids when she told them one of them one was down the steps. There have been many first-time life experiences, she tried her first non-alcoholic beer, they went to the beach and a mall and the language barrier was hardly there. Some people got in trouble and some got hurt. There were a lot of busy work days but all around an awesome experience. The DFAC (Dining facility) did a really nice job setting up a Thanksgiving feast. "You make a lot of new friends and the people you work with start to become your new unique family. You'll see your actual family from time to time, but everyone does look out for one another." The military is a good place for life progression and new experiences. If you do enlist do your research unless you're good with filling any position. Brittany is still serving her country.



Thank you, Hicks family, for your service!

VETERAN'S DAY APPRECIATION EVENT

There will be a Veteran's Day appreciation luncheon on **Saturday, November 11th at 1p.m.** The day will begin with a Mass for Veterans at **noon**. This Mass will take the place of the regularly scheduled Mass at 9:00a.m.

If you are a veteran and would like to share your story, please contact **Rosie Buchan at 575-309-5040** or **JoNella Bocanegra at 575-799-7915**.

Adult Faith Formation Calendar 2023-2024

Adult Faith Formation is open to everyone. However, participation is **MANDATORY** for parents whose child(ren) is/are currently enrolled in 2nd grade, 3rd grade, Sacramental Prep. I, Sacramental Prep. II, Confirmation I, Confirmation II, and RCIC. Parents must attend 4 classes in order to fulfill the requirement. Sign-in sheets will be available in the rear of the church; please sign-in next to your child's name. Classes start at 6:00 pm.

Nov. 1 No Class (All Saint's Day; Holy Day Mass)

Nov. 8 Spanish Class

Nov. 15 Spanish Class

Nov. 22 No Class (Thanksgiving Break)

Nov. 29 Spanish Class

Dec. 6 English Class

Dec. 13 English Class

Dec. 20 English Class

Dec. 27 No Class (Christmas Break)

Jan. 3 No Class (Christmas Break)

Jan. 10 Spanish Class

Jan. 17 Spanish Class

Jan. 24 Spanish Class

Jan. 31 Spanish Class

Feb. 7 English Class

Feb. 14 No Class (Ash Wednesday)

Feb. 21 English Class

Feb. 28 English Class

Mar. 6 Spanish Class

Mar. 13 Spanish Class

Mar. 20 Spanish Class

Mar. 27 No Class (Spring Break)



Religious Education

Grades Kindergarten to 5th, Sacramental Prep. 1&2:

Wednesdays, 6PM to 7PM

Grades 6th to Confirmation II:

Wednesdays, 7:20PM to 8:30PM

RCIC: Mondays, 6PM to 7PM

RCIA: Tuesdays, 6PM to 7PM

Horario de Formación en la Fe para adultos 2023-2024

La formación de fe para adultos está abierta a todos. Sin embargo, la participación es **OBLIGATORIA** para los padres con hijos inscritos en 2.º grado, 3.º grado, Preparación Sacramental. I, Preparación Sacramental. II, Confirmación I, Confirmación II y RCIN. Los padres deben asistir a 4 clases para cumplir con el requisito. Las formas para registro estarán disponibles en el posterior de la iglesia; firmen junto al nombre de su hijo. Las clases comienzan a las 6:00 pm.

1 de noviembre No hay clases (Todos los Santos; Misa de Día Santo)

8 de noviembre en español

15 de noviembre en español

22 de noviembre No hay clases (Acción de Gracias)

29 de noviembre en español

6 de diciembre Clase de inglés

13 de diciembre Clase de inglés

20 de diciembre Clase de inglés

27 de diciembre No hay clases (Vacaciones Navideñas)

3 de enero No hay clases (Vacaciones Navideñas)

10 de enero Clase en español

17 de enero Clase en español

24 de enero Clase en español

31 de enero Clase en español

7 de febrero Clase en inglés

14 de febrero No hay clases (Miércoles de Ceniza)

21 de febrero Clase en inglés

28 de febrero Clase en inglés

6 de marzo Clase en español

13 de marzo Clase en español

20 de marzo Clase en español

27 de marzo No hay clases (Vacaciones de Primavera)



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Grados Kinder hasta 5, Preparación Sacramental 1&2:

Miércoles, 6PM - 7PM

Grados 6 hasta Confirmación II:

Miércoles, 7:20PM - 8:30PM

RCIN: Lunes, 6PM hasta 7PM

RCIA: Miércoles, 6PM hasta 7PM

FOOD pantry



The food pantry operates each 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00a.m. in an effort to help the less fortunate of God's children in our community. Thanks be to God, our Food Pantry is now the largest in Eastern New Mexico! Anyone interested in volunteering, please come at **8:30AM** or call **Mary Marez** at **575-693-0232** for further information.

We are only providing commodities outside of the gym. This drive-thru system will be in effect until further notice.

Many thanks to all those who donate their time and goods to this wonderful ministry!!!

ATTENTION!!! All donations are greatly appreciated. However, if you are donating to the Food Pantry, please ensure that all items are in their original packaging and are unopened. Also, no items past their best buy date will be accepted. Thank you for your generosity!



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Sacred Heart Catholic Church

<https://ppay.co/0TYR7SoWtmA>

Scan this QR code to give your donation or tithe to Sacred Heart Church online.



Here we go Sacred Heart! It is officially time to begin our joint endeavor that is the Annual Catholic Appeal. Praise be to God and the overwhelming generosity of you, our parishioners, we have met our ACA goal for the last three consecutive years. Let's get this year started right!

¡Vámonos parroquia del Sagrado Corazón! Ahora es el momento para empezar con nuestra empresa conjunta del Campana Católica Anual. Gracias a Dios y ustedes, nuestros feligreses, hemos cumplido nuestros objetivos para el CCA los últimos tres años. ¡Vamos a empezar este año bien!

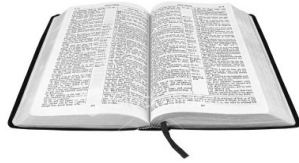
Remember folks, **NO CASH** will be accepted! Ensure your contributions are done so by check or money order. Also remember that the amount of the contribution is not as important as participating! You can also donate to the ACA by visiting the Archdiocesan website at www.archdiosf.org, click on "Offices", click on "Annual Catholic Appeal", then click on "Donate" or "Pledge Here" if you are not yet ready to donate but wish to make a pledge and pay the entire sum later or in installments.



*¡Recuérdense, **NO EFECTIVO!** Solo aceptamos cheques o giro postal. También recuérdense que participación es más importante que el tamaño de su contribución. Si quieren, también se puede donar visitando el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis en www.archdiosf.org, hagan clic en "Offices", hagan clic en "Annual Catholic Appeal", luego hagan clic en "Donate" o "Pledge Here" si quieren pagar después.*

Archdiocesan Goal / <i>Objetivo Arquidiocesana</i> -	\$2,500,000
Parish Goal / <i>Objetivo Parroquial</i> -	\$33,000.00
Total Pledged / <i>Total Comprometida</i> -	\$31,690.00
Total Paid / <i>Total Pagado</i> -	\$33,088.00
Shortfall / <i>Déficit</i> -	\$0.00
Registered Families / <i>Familias registradas</i> -	1,569
Families Participating / <i>Familias participando</i> -	105

Weekly Readings



Monday, November 6th:

ROM 11:29-36 *PS* 69:30-31,33-34,36 *LK* 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7th:

ROM 12:5-16ab *PS* 131:1bcde,2,3 *LK* 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8th:

ROM 13:8-10 *PS* 112:1b-2,4-5,9 *LK* 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9th: Dedication of Lateran Basilica

EZ 47:1-2,8-9,12 *PS* 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 *ICOR* 3:9c-11,16-17 *JN* 2:13-22

Friday, November 10th: St. Leo the Great, Pope

ROM 15:14-21 *PS* 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4 *LK* 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11th: St. Martin of Tours

ROM 16:3-9,16,22-27 *PS* 145:2-3,4-5,10-11 *LK* 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 6:12-16 *PS* 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8 *1THES* 4:13-18 *MT* 25:1-13



Sacred Heart Prayer Warriors!

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please contact Mary Shockley at (575)799-6402. She will place that individual that is in need of prayer into a circle of prayer. Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church will then pray for those individuals to Almighty God. This is a wonderful ministry and privilege for us to be able to pray for you.

<u>Holy</u>	<u>January 1st</u> - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
<u>Days of</u>	<u>May 18th</u> - Ascension of Jesus
<u>Obligation</u>	<u>August 15th</u> - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<u>2023</u>	<u>November 1st</u> - All Saints Day
	<u>December 8th</u> - Immaculate Conception
	<u>December 25th</u> - Nativity of our Lord, Jesus Christ



The Sacred Heart Men's Group meets every **Monday at 5:30 P.M.** in Room One in our school. This is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic Men to gather together in fellowship and grow in their faith. All men are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



Monday

12:10 PM

November 6th, 2023

†Jesse Chavez (Birthday)

Tuesday

7:00 AM

November 7th, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

Wednesday

12:10 PM

November 8th, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

Thursday

7:00AM

November 9th, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

Friday

12:10 PM

November 10th, 2023

For the intentions of the celebrant

Saturday

6:00 PM

November 11th, 2023 (Español)

†Guadalupe Quesada (21st Anniversary)

Sunday

8:30 AM

November 12th, 2023

Gabriel Bryant & family, †Brenda Ramirez

10:30 AM

Hannah Bryant, Sacred Heart Parish

5:00 PM

†Jesse Chavez



The Sacred Heart Youth Group is back in session! They meet on **Sundays from 6:15PM to 7:30PM** in the Sacred Heart Gymnasium. Ages 13 through 12th grade are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Ministros—Sábado, 11 de noviembre, 2023 - 32 Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario

Sacristanes

6:00PM Carmen Sosa

Lectores

6:00PM Betty Sánchez & Daniel Sánchez

Monaguillos

6:00PM Michelle Valdivia & Yaretzi Sánchez

Ministros Extraordinarios de Santa Comunión

6:00PM R-Carmen Sosa L-Blanca Robledo

Ministers—Sunday, November 12th, 2023 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacristans

8:30AM Mary Shockley

10:30AM Francisco & Jacob Rodriguez

5:00PM Martha Campos

Lectors

8:30AM Rick Rowley & Megan Palla

10:30AM Libby Nichols & Billy Penland

5:00PM Phil Stella & Martha Campos

Altar Servers

8:30AM Elijah Rodríguez, Juan Díaz, Lilly Strebeck & Jacob Clark

10:30AM Catherine Rodríguez, William Thomas, Arabella Rodarte & Nykoláz Sotelo

5:00PM Luis Campo, Christopher Bouchard & Carlos Bouchard

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8:30AM R-Katie Haynes Burns L-Laura DeBusk

10:30AM R-Cisco Rodríguez L-Francisco Rodríguez

5:00PM R-Martha Campos L-Julie Ford

Tithes and Offerings - October 29th, 2023

Diezmos y Ofrendas - 29 de octubre, 2023

Envelopes / Sobres	\$3,575
Loose / Suelos	\$3,730
Needy / Necesitadas	\$320
Online / En Línea	\$1,631
Total	\$9,256

